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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: CASC, AREC, EHUM, PINS, AR (KRAISELBURD, DAVID)
SUBJECT: KIDNAPPING OF U.S. CITIZEN: KRIASILBURD, DAVID,
DPOB - 11/5/74 SANTA BARBARA, CA

REF: BUENOS AIRES 5853

1. KIDNAPPERS HAVE CONTACTED SUBJECT'S FATHER, RAUL KRAISELBURD BY TELEPHONE AND LETTER. DAVID IS APPARENTLY UNHARMED AND [illegible] BEING HELD UNTIL FOLLOWING DEMANDS ARE MET: (1) FATHER AND GENERAL MANAGER OF FATHER'S NEWSPAPER "EL DIA" MUST LEAVE COUNTRY WHILE NEGOTIATIONS FOR DAVID'S RELEASE TAKE PLACE. (2) $200,000 RANSOM MUST BE PAID IN MANNER YET TO BE DETERMINED. (3) LEFTIST DECLARATION MUST BE PUBLISHED IN FATHER'S NEWSPAPER.

2. AS PROOF THAT KIDNAPPERS HOLDING CHILD, FATHER RECEIVED SOME OF DAVID'S CLOTHING THROUGH MAIL. KIDNAPPERS ALSO RELAYED TO FATHER THE SIX OR SEVEN WORDS THAT THE CHILD SPEAKS. FATHER BELIEVES KIDNAPPING DONE BY COMMON CRIMINALS AND NOT BY POLITICAL TERRORIST GROUP. HE THINKS DEMAND FOR LEFTIST STATEMENT IS SMOKESCREEN TO C[illegible]ER UP IDENTITY OF REAL CULPRITS.

3. FATHER INTENDS TO COMPLY WITH ALL OF KIDNAPPERS DEMANDS. HE IS LEAVING FOR U.S. WITH FAMILY ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24. HE HAS NOT DECIDED ON U.S. ADDRESS BUT WILL ADVISE EMBASSY AS SOON AS HE DOES. NEGOTIATIONS WITH KIDNAPPERS WILL BE [illegible]

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BY FATHER'S ATTORNEY IN LA PLATA.

4. CONOFF AGAIN REITERATED EMBASSY OFFER OF ASSISTANCE, IF NECESSARY. FATHER STATED THAT HE OR LAWYER WILL MAINTAIN CONTACT WITH EMBASSY AND INFORM US IF ASSISTANCE REQUIRED.
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